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1. It was learned in April 1950 that Senior Lieutenant Koslov's (fnu) unit at the Ludwigslust (M 54/T 53) airfield

2. A German employee stated that seven trains carrying troops and equipment left the Ludwigslust airfield, toward the Wittstock troop training grounds, between 21 and 23 April 1950. There were 25 tanks shipped away on 23 April 1950, 22 tanks on 25 April and 8 tanks on 27 April 1950. Fourteen T34 tanks, with 8 to 10 troops squatting on each, left the airfield toward Grabow on 29 April 1950.

3. It was said that only a headquarters unit and a rear unit of about 150 troops had remained in the barracks at the Reiter Kaserne. The troops had left by truck toward Grabow, travelling in small units. Most of the troop movements were at night.

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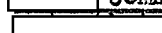

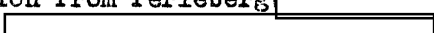
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 the Ludwigslust elements of the 18th  
Necz Div were transferred to the Wittstock-  
Schweinrich troop training grounds. Similar  
information from Perleberg  and  
Parchim  indicate that the  
component units of the 18th Necz div went to  
the Wittstock-Schweinrich training area on and  
after 20 April 1950.

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